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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Nobuharu IINUMA

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116(b)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 30, 2001, having a shortened statutory period for response which is set to expire April 30, 2001.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

REMARKS

In accordance with the foregoing, claims 1-14 are pending. No new matter is being presented herein.

Claims 1-14 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Walker (5,335,168). This rejection is respectfully traversed in light of the following remarks.